

5.7.3 Major Appliance Ownership (Millions of Households and Percent of U.S. Households)

| Appliance Type | 1990 | | 1996 | | 2001 | | 2005 | | 2008 | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|-----|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| | <u>Households</u> | | <u>Households</u> | | <u>Households</u> | | <u>Households</u> | | <u>Households</u> | |
| Room Air Conditioners | 30.2 | 32% | 30.4 | 31% | 26.9 | 26% | 27.4 | 25% | 32.7 | 29% |
| Refrigerators | 91.2 | 98% | 96.8 | 98% | 100.0 | 96% | 104.7 | 96% | 111.6 | 99% |
| Freezers | 42.4 | 45% | 41.9 | 42% | 42.8 | 41% | 36.1 | 33% | 48.5 | 43% |
| Electric Ranges/Cooktops | 58.4 | 63% | 65.3 | 66% | 69.2 | 66% | 71.0 | 65% | 68.8 | 61% |
| Gas Ranges/Cooktops | 36.1 | 39% | 38.3 | 39% | 39.4 | 38% | 42.2 | 39% | 45.1 | 40% |
| Microwave Ovens | 77.2 | 83% | 89.5 | 91% | 94.6 | 91% | 97.2 | 89% | 102.6 | 91% |
| Clothes Washers | 86.4 | 93% | 94.3 | 95% | 96.9 | 93% | 90.1 | 83% | 107.1 | 95% |
| Electric Clothes Dryers | 56.1 | 60% | 60.4 | 61% | 61.8 | 59% | 67.6 | 62% | 69.9 | 62% |
| Gas Clothes Dryers | 19.1 | 21% | 21.1 | 21% | 19.8 | 19% | 20.7 | 19% | 22.6 | 20% |
| Personal Computers | N.A. | N.A. | 43.5 | 44% | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| Number of U.S. Households | 94.0 | | 98.9 | | 107.0 | | 108.8 | | 112.8 | |

Source(s): Appliance Magazine, U.S. Appliance Industry: Market Share, Life Expectancy & Replacement Market, and Saturation Levels, January 2010, p. 11; AHAM, AHAM 2005 Fact Book, 2006, Table 93, p. 28 for 1990, 2001 and 2005; AHAM, 2000 Major Home Appliance Industry Fact Book, Nov. 2000, Table 13, p. 21 for 1996; Consumer Electronic Manufacturers Association's Home Page, 1999 for 1997 personal computers; EIA, AEO 2011 Early Release, Table A4, p. 9-10 for 2008 households; EIA, AEO 1995, Jan. 1995, Table B4, p. 104 for 1990 households; EIA, AEO 2004, Jan. 2004, Table A4 for 2001 households.